

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 7A, 7B, 8A, and 8B. These sheets, which include Figures 7A, 7B, 8A, and 8B, replace the original sheets including Figures 7A, 7B, 8A, and 8B.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, in which a three (3) month Shortened Statutory Period for Response has been set, due to expire September 27, 2007. Enclosed is our check to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time, to October 27, 2007. Claims 58-62 have been canceled. No new matter has been added to the application. No fee for additional claims is due by way of this Amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090. Claims 1-7, 9-37, 41-49 and 57 are pending.

Allowed Claims

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-7, 9-37, 41-49 and 57 are allowed over the references of record. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowing the aforementioned claims.

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Applicants have amended Figures 7A, 7B, 8A, and 8B. No new matter has been introduced.

Regarding replacement Figure 7A, in box 320, the word “DETERMINE” has been replaced with the word “DETERMINE.”

Regarding replacement Figure 7B, at decision blocks 334, 336, 340, and 344, each respective branch from the aforementioned decision blocks is now labeled with either “YES” or “NO.”

Regarding replacement Figure 8A, between box 414 and box 424, boxes 416, 418 and 420 have been added. In Applicants’ original specification, at page 20, lines 2-8, the description of Figure 8A includes describing the aforementioned boxes. Thus, no new matter is introduced.

Regarding replacement Figure 8B, at decision blocks 434, the decision branch between the decision block 434 and box 438 is now labeled with “YES”.

Amendment To The Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to correct typographical/clerical errors. No new matter has been introduced.

Conclusion

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are allowable. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application and timely allow all pending claims. Examiner Nguyen is encouraged to contact Mr. Ringer by telephone to discuss the above and any other distinctions between the claims and the applied references, if desired. If the Examiner notes any informalities in the claims, he is encouraged to contact Mr. Ringer by telephone to expediently correct such informalities.

Respectfully submitted,

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